

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Summerton Early Childhood Center
Clarendon 1
Grades: PK-2 Enrollment: 194
Principal: Tamika D. Riley
Superintendent: Dr. Rose H. Wilder
Board Chair: Ms. Vastine C. Johnson

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	2	0	0	0

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/15/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are Primary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PRIME INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

Our School	Median Primary School
89.5%	89.1%

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN CORE SUBJECTS

Our School	Median Primary School
17.7 to 1	21.3 to 1

TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

Our School	Median Primary School
81.3%	61.3%

TEACHERS RETURNING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Our School	Median Primary School
84.8%	90.0%

PERCENT OF PARENTS ATTENDING CONFERENCES

Our School	Median Primary School
76.6%	100.0%

DAYS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

Our School	Median Primary School
5.5 days	10.4 days

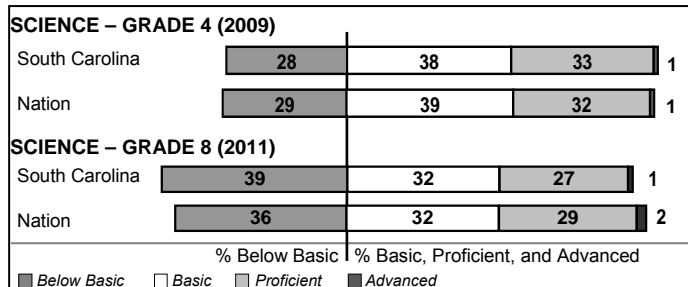
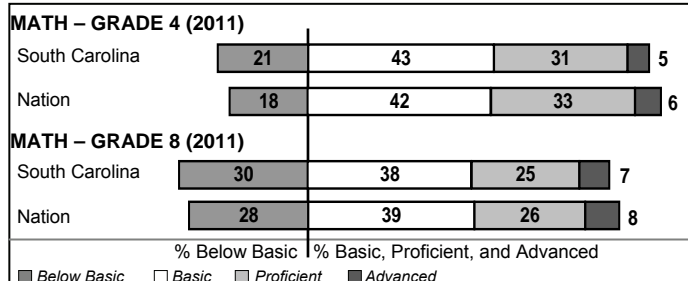
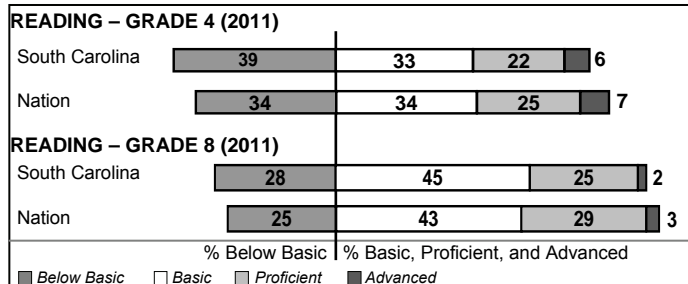
*Professional development days should be devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old.

Types Of Accreditation (More Than One May Apply)

	Not pursuing accreditation
	Conducting a self-study
X	South Carolina Department of Education
X	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
	American Montessori Society
X	National Association for the Education of Young Children

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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Summerton Early Childhood Center [Clarendon 1]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
Students (n=194)				
Retention rate	4.0%	Down from 4.5%	3.5%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 97.0%	95.2%	95.5%
With disabilities	5.5%	N/A	11.6%	10.4%
Older than usual for grade	0.8%	N/A	1.7%	1.1%
Teachers (n=16)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	81.3%	Down from 82.4%	59.4%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	75.0%	Up from 64.7%	77.8%	84.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.8%	Up from 80.0%	88.5%	90.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 99.8%	95.2%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,191	Up 6.6%	\$45,335	\$47,358
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.8 days	Up from 6.7 days	11.0 days	12.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	6.0	6.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.7 to 1	Down from 20.1 to 1	20.6 to 1	21.3 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.5%	Down from 95.7%	89.4%	89.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,291	Up 16.6%	\$6,939	\$6,939
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.0%	Up from 65.6%	68.0%	69.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.0%	Up from 63.9%	65.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	98.4	Down from 99.5	63.0	85.3

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers
Number of surveys returned	19
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100%

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Summerton Early Childhood Center is to educate the "whole" child by partnering with parents and the community. We believe that is it our mission as a school and community to ensure that all students are well-prepared academically, socially, and emotionally in order to become successful and productive lifelong citizens. Currently, we are a 2010-2013 "Red Carpet" School recipient, accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and have earned NAECY (National Association for the Education of Young Children) accreditation.

Improving instruction and enhancing student achievement continues to be top priority goals at Summerton Early Childhood Center. Our instructional staff, parents, community members, and administrators collaborate continually to seek methods to improve instruction and enhance student achievement.

Summerton Early Childhood Center implemented several learning strategies during the year that aided in student success and achievement. We implemented a school-wide writing curriculum, "Writing to Win" and integrated the Continuous Improvement Model into our curriculum. We continue to [provide our students with researched-based curriculum (STC Kits) in science and the best practices in ELA and Math. Benchmark assessments are also administered three times throughout the year. These assessments aid teachers in guiding instruction.

Parents and guardians have been offered a wide variety of educational opportunities and parenting workshops that have provided them with skills to be actively involved in their child's education on a regular basis, through Rotary sponsored Literacy Night and Title I Parenting Programs. Our PTSO continues to sponsor numerous activities which include: Back 2 School Bash, Fall Festival, Donuts for Dads/Muffins for Moms, and Grits for Grannies. The PTSO also sponsored several service learning projects such as Relay for Life, St. Jude Math-a-thon, and JROTC Canned Food Drive. These events opened the door for parents and the community to become more involved with SECC. We continue to solicit your support.

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status